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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHODS FOR FABRICATING SEGMENTED RETICLE BLANKS HAVING  
 UNIFORMLY MACHINED GRILLAGE, AND RETICLE BLANKS AND RETICLES  
 FORMED THEREBY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Nikon Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

FILING FEE					
For	Claims Filed	Number Free	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	22	20	= 2	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims	3	3	= 3	\$84.00	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1028.00

- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number 2001-104439, filed on April 3, 2001.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be Nikon Corporation, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,068.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.

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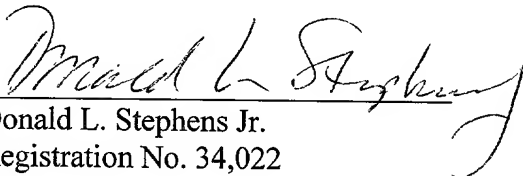
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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